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St. James' Church.
The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual
SALE OF WORK
At the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ROOM, on
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In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
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To the Electors of the Victoria District
The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he will be a Candidate to be one of their Representatives in the Local House, on the first opportunity that shall occur.
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W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.
I am instructed by the owners of the Steamer Barnard Castle to sell by Public Auction,
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
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AUCTION.
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I have been instructed to sell on the premises, No. 75 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson sts., a quantity of furniture, consisting of
DINING ROOM:
Sideboard, Extension Table, Lounge, Ornaments, Pictures, Sewing Machine, Blinds, Curtains and Cornices, Carpets.
1 PARLOR SUITE.
BED ROOM:
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THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

Official Correspondence Between Lords Salisbury and Sackville

Concerning the Latter's Dismissal from Washington—Lord Sackville Expresses Deep Regret for His Error—The English Premier Will not Take Action Until He Receives a Full Explanation of the Matter.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Papers in reference to the Sackville incident have been issued from the foreign office. They contain correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Lord Sackville concerning the latter's dismissal from Washington. On the 27th of October Lord Salisbury cabled to Lord Sackville as follows:

"Mr. Phelps, who is staying at my house, informs me that Bayard's request to recall you is not based upon the Murchison letter, but upon an interview which you granted newspaper correspondents. I replied that I was glad the report was untrue that your recall was due to the letter which was made public only by the betrayal of confidence, and that it was hardly practicable to lay down as a principle that a diplomatic representative should be prohibited from expressing, even privately, any opinion regarding events passing in a country to which he was accredited. The language of an interview is different, and you must be taken as intending it for publication. However, before admitting the necessity for your recall, I am bound, in justice to you, to know the alleged objectionable language, and I have asked Mr. Phelps for a copy of the interview in order to ascertain from you whether you were accurately reported. Then I will lay the matter before my colleagues. Mr. Phelps replied that he had not received a copy, but would take steps to procure one. Consequently it is understood that until that copy is received I will not answer Mr. Bayard's request for your recall."

Lord Sackville replied on the 28th of October as follows:—"The letter which I answered was a political Republican plot. I have mailed a full explanation of it to you. If my recall is demanded it is due to the elections here. I beg to express my deep regret for what has occurred."

On the 30th Lord Sackville cabled that he had received his passports.

On the 31st Mr. Phelps informed Lord Sackville of the same fact, and added that Mr. Cleveland hoped that another minister would be accredited.

On the 4th of November Lord Salisbury received a letter mailed by Lord Sackville on the 26th, enclosing letters, etc. Lord Sackville said: "I have certain information that the Murchison letter was fictitious, and that it was concocted by a well-known firm in conjunction with the Republican national committee at New York. It was sent from Southern California to prevent suspicion. Mr. Bayard, whom I saw to-day, said he regretted the incident very much. He accepted my disclaimer that it was neither my thought nor intention to interfere in the domestic policy of the country. It was a campaign trap, but he frankly told me that I had been indiscreet. I expressed my deep regret for the incident and Mr. Bayard assured me that he bore me no ill will."

On the 31st of October Lord Sackville cabled Lord Salisbury: "I must beg to repudiate Mr. Bayard's statement of the reasons for my dismissal as an unjust attack upon my integrity."

Lord Salisbury on the same day cabled to Lord Sackville to place Mr. Herbert as senior secretary of the legation.

On November 1st Lord Salisbury communicated with Minister Phelps. He referred to the latter's promise to procure a copy of the obnoxious interview made by the British Minister at Washington, and said that having no further information as to what Sackville's speeches contained, or to whom they were made, he was unable to form a judgment upon the considerations which dictated the request for his recall, or the forwarding of passports to him.

Mr. Phelps replied to that note on the next day. He said: "My recollection of what passed in our conversation on Saturday differs slightly from yours in one particular. It was not intended to be understood that the letter written by Sackville formed no part of the reasons for the request for his recall. I did say in my remarks that the newspaper interview was the principal reason. I am still without a copy of the interview. I sent to Bayard a copy of your lordship's note requesting the details of the language and the circumstances of the interview."

THE WORK OF A BRUTE.

Irving, the Wife Beater, Again Arrested—His Wife Seriously Injured.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Robert Irving, who was only recently released from jail, where he had been confined for a term of years for wife beating, came to his home at the corner of Park and Chambers streets, in a semi-intoxicated condition and resumed his old tactics, brutally beating his delicate and loving wife, with a heavy stick of wood. One of his blows fell on her head and caused her to fall insensible, while the blood trickled from a frightful gash in the head. Seeing the extent of his devilish work, he then left the house, leaving kindly neighbors to carry his wife to the residence of Chief of Police Sheppard, where Dr. Sansom was soon in attendance upon her. The wound in the head was found to be very serious, three stitches being taken by the doctor in dressing it. The unfortunate woman was very faint from loss of blood, and now lies in a dangerous condition. A warrant was issued early in the afternoon for Irving's arrest, and at about six o'clock he was found lying drunk at his home, and taken into custody. It is not at all probable that the case will come up for examination in the police court to-day, as Mrs. Irving is in far too dangerous a condition to give her evidence. Irving has anything but a creditable history. His past abuse of his wife stands on record against him, and it is to be hoped that he will feel the full severity of the law.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards.)

Thos. Murphy was charged with being drunk. Murphy stood up. The beauty of his prominent nasal protuberance was somewhat marred by a very red blotch thereupon—the result of a blow. Murphy acknowledged that he was drunk and admitted that he had money enough to pay the $5 charged.

Joe. Phœnix was charged with selling liquor to Indians.

Dominion Officer Lewis deposed to seeing the Indian coming from the accused's junk store with two cans produced, one of which contained whiskey. Witness tested the liquor and stated it was old rye whiskey. He offered his honor the can, but the latter said he was satisfied with the witness' experienced judgment. Witness said they learned that that there was a large amount of whiskey going up north in all sorts of cans on the Boscowitz. Arrested the Indian and took him to defendant's store and the Indian pointed out Phœnix.

Charles J. Miller stated that he was a provincial constable; knew the defendant; he kept a small store on Chatham street; was in company with last witness, and corroborated his evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mason, he said the Indian went along with along with him because he couldn't help it. The Indian said that he got the budge from the "tyee" in the store. The cross-examination brought out no new facts.

Charlie, the Indian to whom the liquor was sold, was put in the box and told how he was given a drink by the prisoner as a sample, which was satisfactory. He afterwards purchased the liquor produced, Phœnix telling him that he could get whiskey at the store whenever he had the money. He was told to say he got the liquor from a Chinaman if anyone asked him about it.

The case was adjourned till this morning to allow the defence to procure evidence.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

Convenes at Vancouver—Five Candidates to be Examined—Perfect Telegraph Arrangements of the C. P. R.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—The medical council is in session. From Victoria are Drs. Milne and Davie; Dr. Tunstall from Kamloops; Dr. Smith from Westminster; and Dr. McGuigan from Vancouver, as the examiners. There are five candidates for examination. Dr. Milne will return to Victoria on Wednesday night.

So perfect were the telegraph arrangements of the C. P. R. that the *World* appeared with election results at 3 o'clock.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Patterson Sworn In as Judge of the Supreme Court.

Court Re-Assembles—The 21st Fixed for the Hearing of the Manitoba Railway Case—Hon. Jno. Robson Arrives at Ottawa—The Joliet Election Appeal.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. Jno. Robson arrived this morning, and expects to be here some weeks.

The corner stone of the Janeville Church, laid by Lady Macdonald last summer, was removed and the contents of the box stolen.

The supreme court re-assembled to-day. Hon. Justice Patterson was sworn in. Wednesday, the 21st, has been fixed for the hearing of the Canadian Pacific and Red River case. The Joliet election appeal will be argued and six months' objection taken.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Author of the Murchison Letter.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—The *Express* this evening discloses the name of the author of the celebrated Murchison letter. It is given as Francis G. Haley, a former native of New York, living two miles from the town of Pomona. The letter was written to Minister West, says the *Express*, "entirely of his own notion and to obtain Lord Sackville's opinion upon the questions set forth in the letter. He was in collusion with no other person, and had little expectation of receiving an answer. When it came he kept it three weeks before showing it to anyone."

Suffocated by Gas.

YORK (Pa.), Nov. 6.—Catherine Soxs, Barbara Arnold and Lydia Fetrow, inmates of the county alms house, were suffocated by gas in a room last night. Two of the unfortunate young women were dead when discovered and the third, Mrs. Fetrow, is expected to die.

Shooting Tragedy Through Jealousy.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Nov. 6.—At six o'clock this morning the dead bodies of Adeline Taylor and her husband, Allen Taylor, both colored, were found in the basement of the Edgefield Baptist Church parsonage, where Adeline was employed as cook. The woman lay on the floor and the man on the bed. The throat of each was cut and the woman's head bore the mark of a severe blow with a hatchet, which had been thrown into the grate. The razor was lying at the foot of the bed. Taylor was jealous of his wife, and it is believed he killed her and then took his own life.

The Rawson Controversy Ended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The famous Rawson controversy which has so long been before the public eye, was settled Saturday afternoon by all the parties concerned, with the full knowledge and consent of Judge Jamieson. By the terms of agreement Mrs. Rawson is to receive $40,000 in settlement of all her claims and also a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mr. Rawson is to retract charges made against her in his bill, which is to be withdrawn. All litigation is to be withdrawn, including the criminal prosecution of Mrs. Rawson for the shooting of Lawyer Whitney.

The British Legation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—It is unlikely that Miss Belle Wilson, who is to marry Mr. Herbert, second secretary of the British legation in this city on the 27th of this month, will preside at the legation here for any length of time, if at all. In the event of there being a lengthy interregnum between the departure of Lord Sackville and the arrival of the new minister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards will start for this country by early steamer. The first secretary of the legation is absent on a three months' leave, expecting to be back by February 1st, 1889, but in case of necessity he will be on hand to represent Great Britain in Washington.

Powder Mills Explosion.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—The powder mills of the Oriental Powder Company, at Gambo, Maine, were demolished by an explosion to-day. Two employees were fatally injured.

An Incendiary Fire.

GARY, Dak., Nov. 6.—An incendiary fire last night wiped out three of the largest business blocks in town. The fire was discovered in Enos & Bartlett's hardware store, and every effort was made to save the adjoining property. The only means of fighting the fire was by buckets. Several families living in the upper stories escaped in their night clothes. Many poor families are left entirely destitute. The heaviest loser is E. N. Feten, who lost $16,000 on stock and buildings.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Cleveland Carries New York City and Brooklyn.

Harrison Will Probably Have A Majority in New York State.

Latest Returns From Other States—San Francisco Democratic—Probable Election of John B. Allen Over Voorhees in W. T.

HILL ELECTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—9:15 p. m.—New York city is complete. For Governor Hill, 160,682; Miller, 96,199. Hill's plurality is 74,482. Two hundred and fifty-one districts outside of New York and Brooklyn show republican gain on the presidential tickets of 4,382.

REPUBLICAN GAIN IN CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 6—10 p. m.—Sixty-nine towns in Connecticut, outside of the large cities, show a republican gain of 1,039.

CLEVELAND'S MAJORITY IN BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—10:45 p. m.—Brooklyn city is complete. Cleveland, 79,736; Harrison, 68,197. Cleveland's majority is 11,539. In 1884 Cleveland's majority was 14,339.

CLEVELAND'S PLURALITY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Cleveland's plurality in New York City, allowing for the few missing districts, will be 56,000. St. Lawrence county gives Harrison a plurality of 8,000, a gain of 594. Oneida county, which was carried by Cleveland in 1884, gives Harrison 2,000 majority. Chenango county shows a Republican gain of 154. King's county gives Cleveland 12,297 majority, a loss of over 3,000. Suffolk county, which in 1884 gave Cleveland 500 majority, now gives Harrison 800 majority.

TROY GOES DEMOCRATIC.

TROY, Nov. 6.—The city show a gain of 1,000 for Czeveland.

CLEVELAND GAINS IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, Nov. 6.—Nearly complete returns show a gain of 1,700 for Cleveland. Three hundred and fifty-six districts of the state outside of New York and Brooklyn show a net republican gain of 6,382.

THE VOTE IN NEW JERSEY.

Monmouth Co., N.J., gives Cleveland a gain of 700.

A REPUBLICAN GAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—406 districts of the state outside of New York and Brooklyn, show a republican gain on the presidential ticket of 5,633.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN.

CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 6.—Harrison has about 2,500 majority in the city. Goodale the Republican candidate for governor, runs behind the ticket, but will probably be elected.

NEW YORK OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Rennselaer county shows a gain of 845 for Cleveland. Returns from 618 districts outside of New York and Brooklyn show a Republican gain on the presidential ticket of 7,709.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN CONNECTICUTT.

HARTFORD, Con., Nov. 6.—107 towns in Connecticutt, including Hartford and New Haven, shows a Republican gain on the presidential ticket of 1,340.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, W. T.,—Midnight—Full returns from 14 precincts in Washington Territory, principally Puget Sound regions, show very large republican gains. Chairman Ford of the republican committee, claims the election of J. B. Allen, republican candidate, for Congress over Voorhees, democrat, by 6,500.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

New York *Tribune* claims the next House of Representatives will be republican by 20 or 25 majority.

BULLETINS.

The following are selected from a couple of hundred bulletins received up to one o'clock this morning. They do not furnish a very satisfactory solution of the all important point. New York city returns are complete and favor Cleveland. New York State looks as though it had gone republican.

Democratic headquarters, New York, 8 p.m.—The counties of Richmond, Queens and Suffolk, closely estimated, give over 4,500 plurality for Cleveland.

The city of Troy has been carried by Cleveland by at least 2,000 against 134 in 1884.

Boston is democrat by 10,000. Blaine's vote is largely cut down. It is stated the republican committee concedes the State of Indiana to the democrats.

San Francisco—There were between 1,100 and 1,200 voting precincts in this State four years ago. That number has been increased to 1,766, 176 of which are in this city. Owing to this change it will be impossible to compare to-day's vote by precincts with that of four years ago.

New York—The *Mail and Express* bulletins despatch say that democrats have carried Connecticut.

Democratic Headquarters, New York—Republicans concede Connecticut to Cleveland by 450.

Cleveland's plurality in King's county will be over 18,000.

The republican candidate for governor in Illinois concedes the state to the democrats.

Chicago—Democrats give up the state, but claim the election of Palmer for governor.

Boston—One hundred towns in Massachussetts give Harrison 28,285; Cleveland, 19,546. Republican majority of 8,612.

Boston—150 towns in Massachusetts. Harrison, 54,752; Cleveland, 33,785.

New York—Telephone from New York *Sun* says Cleveland carries the state by 17,861,

Danville, Va.—Cleveland 258 majority, democratic gain 137.

Norfolk, Va.—Harrison 580 majority.

Portsmouth, Va.—Cleveland 368 majority.

New York *Tribune* says Indiana returns indicate Harrison has a gain in every county except one.

Returns already received indicate entire Tammany Hall city and county ticket elected by large plurality.

Democratic Headquarters, New York—Albany City gives Cleveland 2,800 majority. Democratic gain of 1,402. Report from Newark, N. J., gives Cleveland a plurality in the State of New Jersey of 8,000.

Democratic Headquarters, New York—Last returns show that Cleveland has absolutely carried New York State by from 10,000 to 15,000.

Boston—150 towns in Maine—Harrison, 41,418; Cleveland, 27,952.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Ninety-six districts out of 115 in Erie County—Harrison, 27,522 Cleveland, 25,474. Hill is running ahead of his ticket by a thousand.

New York—The *Herald* bulletin reports republicans and democrats both claiming Connecticutt; the republicans by 3,000 the democrats by 1,400.

Cincinnati—86 precincts and wards show a democratic gain of 662; total vote 28,217.

Boston—180 towns in Massachusetts.—Harrison 59,235, Cleveland 44,118.

New York—King's County, with only one district to hear from, Cleveland plurality 12,297.

New York—Brookiyn complete. Cleveland 79,736, Harrison 68,197.

New York—200 districts. Grant 21,958, Hewitt 14,838; Erhardt 14,300, Coogan 1,729.

New York—The *Tribune* bulletin says Rhode Island gives republican plurality of 4,000.

Boston—All the republican congressmen are elected but one.

New York—Cleveland's plurality in New York city, allowing for missing districts, 56,000.

New Jersey—Eight towns, Cleveland, 5,117; Harrison, 5,674. Republican gain, 400. Mercier county gives Harrison 600 plurality.

Pennsylvania—Chester county, Harrison, 4,000 plurality.

Corning, N. Y.—Steuben county, 2,000 majority for Harrison.

New York—Orange county, 1,200 Harrison's plurality.

New York—Four hundred and six districts outside of New York and King's county: Harrison, 93,888; Cleveland, 70,074.

Chicago—One hundred and twenty-one precincts in Chicago: Harrison, 22,198; Cleveland, 23,146.

New York City—Complete—For Mayor: Grant, 107,537; Hewitt, 68,134; Erhardt, 67,721; Coogan, 9,465.

Portland, Me.—One hundred and twenty towns—Harrison, 35,891; Cleveland, 22,520. Republican gain 1,902. This includes over 23,000 plurality.

Detroit—Michigan has gone republican without doubt and is electing Hill, republican, for governor.

New York—*Tribune's* bulletin says Hill is probably elected. Harrison carries the State by 15,000 to 20,000 plurality.

Concord, N. H.—New Hampshire gives Harrison a majority of 2,500.

Lyons, N. Y.—Eleven out of 15 towns in Wayne county, Harrison's plurality, 1,800.

Keesville, N. Y.—Fourteen towns in Essex county, Harrison, 1,614 plurality. Entire county estimated at 2,000.

Providence—Rhode Island gives Harrison 4,000 majority.

Augusta, Me.—Blaine sent the following telegram to Gen. Harrison: "Returns thus far received indicate that Maine has given you a majority of 23,000. It will be more rather than less."

Philadelphia, Pa.—Seven wards in this city, Cleveland, 13,082; Harrison, 11,041.

Brooklyn—Cleveland's majority in King's county is 12,500.

New York—Total city vote: Cleveland, 163,907; Harrison, 105,921.

Albany, N.Y.—City complete; 2,941 plurality for Cleveland.

New York—A *Herald* bulletin says there is every indication that Indiana has gone democratic.

Baltimore—Seventeen of the 22 wards: Cleveland, 36,412; Harrison, 34,347.

Denver, Colorado—Up to 9 o'clock no returns are in either from the city or the state. The polls were not closed until 7 o'clock. A large vote was polled. Nothing definite will be learned until late in the night. The republicans claim the state and county tickets by 8,000.

Providence, R. I. State complete. Harrison 21,968, Cleveland 17,496. Republican majority of 3,196.

San Francisco—Reports from the interior are still coming in slowly, but the majority of those received are largely in favor of Harrison. All the republican congressional candidates are leading. The vote counted up to this time indicates that the democrats will carry San Francisco. Story, republican; Pond, democratic; and O'Donnell, independent, for mayor, are running close.

Oregon and Nevada both gone republican by safe majorities.

CABLE NEWS.

A Reservoir Bursts.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A reservoir at Montrux, near Geneva, Switzerland, burst to-day, destroying houses and drowning many persons. Seven bodies have been found. The reservoir was used to work an electric railway.

The Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. Nov. 6.—Parliament resumed its session to-day. In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, in answer to a question, said the papers relating to the Sackville incident would be issued to-morrow. Meanwhile he reserved any statements.

The East African Slave Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Salisbury stated that England has assented to co-operate with Germany to prevent the export of slaves and import of arms on the coast of East Africa. France would also co-operate, but the combined fleet would form a blockade and have the right to search vessels sailing under any flag.

Lord Salisbury Disgusted.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Mr. Buckle, editor of the *Times*, had a protracted interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday, presumably with reference to the proceedings before the Parnell commission, and it is whispered that the premier expressed his disgust at the weakness of the *Times'* case as presented by the attorney-general, and as revealed by subsequent testimony.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 6.—Two boys, one a son of David M. McDermond, and the other a son of Wesley Rudolph, both of Mount Holly, went gunning to-day near this place. They laid down in the bushes to rest, and when in that position McDermond drew his rifle towards him, and the hammer catching in the brush the load was discharged into his head, almost tearing it from his body.

MARINE.

Steamer Idaho arrived from Portland yesterday at 6:30 a. m. and left at 12 for Alaska.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Bark Sonoma, Nanaimo; ship Topgallant, Tacoma.

Wiring the News.

The Western Union overland wires to San Francisco were all down yesterday afternoon and evening, and as a consequence the C.P.R. and Postal lines handled all the business. It was a bad "scoop" over the W. U.

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CONSTITUTION TINKERING.

France has been for a long time in a very peculiar condition. It has been fairly prosperous. Its people have been on the whole contented. The have had no great or general grievance to complain of. There have been no disturbances in m the country worthy more than a passing notice. The public have been able under the republic to follow their various avocations without let or hindrance, and it appears that they have taken full advantage of the peace and quiet which they have enjoyed. But, although the country has been internally tranquil and at peace with nearly the whole world, yet practically it has been in a state of constant turmoil. The politicians have been divided into a number of factions both in and out of the legislature, which are continually contending against each other with the utmost virulence. So jealous are these parties and sections of parties of one another and of any temporary combination that may be made that ministries have been defeated almost as soon as they were formed. Governments in France have become proverbially shortlived. This uncertainty of tenure has made French Governments exceedingly weak. They have not been able to perform their functions effectively. A government has had scarcely time to form a policy before it found itself in a minority. The cause of these perpetual changes was not so much any defect in the constitution of the State as in the turbulent, factious spirit that prevailed among the representatives of the people. The best constitution that the wisdom of man ever formed would break down when attempted to be worked by men who were continually doing their utmost to mar, and render useless, each others work. French politicians do not see this. As the governmental machine does not work well they believe, or affect to believe, that the fault is in the machine and not in themselves, and they are proposing to revise the constitution. Boulanger might claim to be the inventor of this remedy for the ills which afflict the French Republic. But when he proposed his scheme of revision the majority of the Chamber of Deputies were so indignant that they almost mobbed him, and with the least possible delay they kicked him out of the House. Boulanger's ideas could not be so easily expelled; they lived and germinated, and are now producing fruit. M. Floquet a few days ago, immediately after the opening of the Chambers, proposed a scheme of revision which he hopes will effect the double purpose of dishing the Boulangerites and making it possible for governments to live and work. The leading features of the French Prime Minister's scheme are four in number. The Chamber is to renew itself by thirds every two years. The senate, which is to be elected by universal suffrage in two degrees, is also to be renewed by thirds and at the same time as the Chamber. The senators are to be under special conditions as to age and eligibility, and they are to have a right of control over the whole of the laws. The ministers are to be named by the President for the duration of the period of the legislature, he always having the power of maintaining them in their functions, these ministers being responsible for the Chamber of Representatives, which can also demand their dismissal by a formal declaration that they have lost the confidence of the nation. The fourth feature of the new constitution is the creation of a Council of State, nominated by the Senate and Chamber of Representatives, having a consultative voice in the preparation and discussion of laws from a judicial point of view and including sections more specially charged to inform the assemblies by official advice on great questions connected with the interests of labor industry commence the arts and agriculture. It does not appear that any party, or the section of any party, in the Chamber look upon the constitutional changes proposed by the Prime Minister with any great degree of favor. They may appear well enough on paper, but it may be found that, with the material of which the Legislature of France is composed, they may be found to work no better than the present unrevised constitution. In fact, there are good grounds for believing that the amendments are proposed as much with the view of taking the wind out of the sails of the opponents of the Government as to improve the constitution and to lengthen the life of French governments. It is merely a tactical move in the political warfare of the French Republic.

IRELAND'S CONDITION.

The prevailing idea on this side of the Atlantic is that Ireland is a down-trodden country, where almost everyone through the tyranny of landlords and the evil effects of bad laws lives in misery. There is a notion, too, that crime abounds in Ireland. That the jails are full, and that it is hardly safe to travel in the country. But this appears to be to a very great extent a fancy picture. There is a large number of poor people in Ireland, it is true, but there are millions there who are as happy and as comfortable in their own way as the people of any other country. It will be remembered that Mr. Hulburt, an American journalist, who had no object in misrepresenting the state of the people of Ireland, declared that they were more comfortable and lived better than the peasantry of many European countries, of whose sufferings little or nothing is heard. And now we have the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland bearing testimony in many respects similar to that of the newspaper man from America. His Lordship takes a cheerful view of the condition and prospects of Ireland. He, in a speech which he made at the opening of a free library in Belfast on the 14th of last month, said that he was convinced that prosperity is surely and certainly returning to Ireland. He finds that trade is steadily reviving in the country. The harvest has been a good one, and the prices of cattle corn and other products are good. He believes that with plenty, peace, security and happiness are returning to Ireland. To prove this he goes on to show that crime and outrage have considerably diminished and that the form of persecution known as boycotting is greatly on the wane. He said: "I can tell you that during the year previous to the passing of the Crimes Act—the year ending August 31st, 1887— there occurred in Ireland 590 agrarian outrages, excluding threatening notes and letters. During the succeeding year down to September, 1888, agrarian outrages fell to 425, excluding threatening letters, of which there were a considerable decrease. You will therefore see that in one year after the passing of the Act a substantial reduction has been made in agrarian crime and outrages in Ireland--a reduction representing about 28 per cent....On July 31st, 1887, there were 870 persons wholly boycotted and 3,965 persons partially boycotted in Ireland. On September 30th, 1888, the number of wholly boycotted persons was diminished to 79, and the number partially boycotted persons decreased to 1,093. In one year, therefore, since the passing of the Crimes Act there has been a reduction of 90½ per cent. of persons wholly boycotted and a decrease of 72 per cent. in the number partially boycotted, showing an average decrease of 75½ in the total number of persons boycotted in Ireland." This is a good showing, and however so beneficent a change was brought about the people of Ireland are to be congratulated. It was known that not very long ago it was almost as much as a man's life was worth in some parts of Ireland to take a farm from which a tenant had been evicted for non-payment of rent. The new tenant was treated as a public enemy by the people of the neighborhood, and the least evil he might expect was to be boycotted. This was a fearful punishment even if he had committed a serious crime. The consequence was that it was hard to find tenants for vacant farms. But there has been a change in this matter also. The Opposition, the Lord Lieutenant said, have boasted that no farms from which tenants have been evicted have been relet. "The last returns show that during the first six months of the present year no less than 100 farms which are derelict in consequence of the eviction of the previous tenants are relet, and we have reason to know that the movement is steadily progressing." His Lordship attributed the change to the policy pursued by the Government. Mr. Parnell and his followers may deny this and contend that Ireland is more peaceful and law-abiding than it was in spite of the coercive measures of the present administration. But people who see certain consequences following a government's policy are apt to attribute those consequences to that policy without being very careful to consider what other causes may have been at work to bring about the results, whether good or bad. If Ireland had become more turbulent, if crime had become more frequent, and if the country had grown less prosperous since the inauguration of the Irish policy of the Salisbury Government, we are pretty sure that the Home Rule party would be ready to attribute those evils to the course pursued by the Government. They would, and with good reason, point to them as the effects of coercion. They must not be annoyed, then, when the Government claims credit for the improved condition of Ireland and when many are willing to admit that the change is due to their good management.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

ATTENTION is being directed to the Atlantic steamship service between Canada and Great Britain. Those who wish to see the country deriving all the benefits from the Canadian Pacific Railway which it is capable of affording are most desirous of having as fast a line of steamships as naval architects can construct on the Atlantic route. Quebec is nearer to Great Britain than New York is by some five hundred miles. The Pacific route by land is also shorter than any other transcontinental route, and the Canadian Pacific steamship line is already in a position to compete successfully with any American line sailing from this side of the continent. All that is required to give Canada the full benefit of all these advantages is a fast line on the Atlantic side of the route from China and Japan to Europe. A correspondent of the London *Times*, who calls himself "Globe Trotter," puts the duty of Canada in a very strong light. He says:—

Many of us are wistfully looking for the decision of the Canadian Government as to the improved Atlantic service which they have undertaken to establish; for, as the shortest possible ocean passage lies between a western English port and Nova Scotia, it rests with them now to give us just that admirable service, with perfect terminal arrangements, which all Atlantic travellers long for. A special train from London to the wharfside at Plymouth or Milford Haven, a fast steamer at once starting on her ocean voyage, with no bars to cross and no mails to call for, landing her passengers in winter at Halifax or Quebec in summer—a passage which the Umbria and Etruria would make in 5½ and 6¼ days respectively—in the former port coming alongside the dock, in the latter either doing so or landing her passengers from mid-river by tender, in either case a train in waiting on a wharf —these are the advantages which would commend themselves to travellers of all nationalities. If Canada has the sense to see and the pluck to grasp the chance now offered her, she will attract to her shores a very considerable proportion of the public who cross the Atlantic—for comfort, short sea-passage, and the saving of terminal expenses and worries, do influence the direction of travel; while by such a service as I have sketched, not only Canada through all its length, but all the chief points in the Northern and Western States, would be more quickly and more cheaply reached than by the Liverpool-New York route; and, moreover, in connection with the new mail steamers shortly, we hope, to be placed on the Pacific, we should have, in conjunction with the P. and O. boats, *via* Suez, a thoroughly English and a thoroughly first-class service round the world."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.
Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

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August 27th, 1888. oc30

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Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A. thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th October, 1888. oc13-1w

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Yours, respectfully,
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oct21-1w W. C. ANDERSON.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
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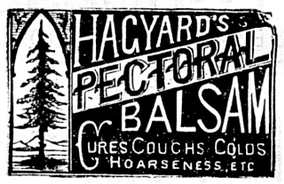

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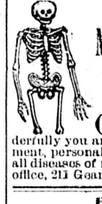

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S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21-d&w

COMMONS CANDIDATE

We are authorized to say that Robt. McLeese, M. P. P., is the Conservative Candidate for the Cariboo-Lillooet Seat in the pending election for the Commons, Ottawa.

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MRS. ELLA W. WILCOX.

A SINGER WHOSE SONG IS MELLOWING WITH THE LAPSE OF TIME.

The Circumstances under Which Mrs. Wilcox Wrote Her Best Known Poems—Crudities in Her Youthful Verse Giving Place to Greater Strength and Chastened Expression.

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Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is fond of fun and poetry, but above all she is fond of her husband.

Not long since in company with a few intimate friends she was the guest of Joaquin Miller. During the conversation Mrs. Wilcox frequently alluded to her husband. "Oh, hang your husband! Talk to me of yourself and your books," the eccentric poet ejaculated jocosely, at which the fair little poetess laughed merrily, and changed the subject to that requested. With all of her vivaciousness and geniality, she has great independence of character as well as spirit, when occasion calls for their exercise. When a young girl, a short time after she commenced writing for publication (which was at the age of fourteen), she was introduced by a lady friend to a noted clergyman in Chicago. "Wheeler—Wheeler," said the clergyman reflectively, catching the name; "I am acquainted with some very nice families by that name in Boston, possibly relations of yours—what Wheeler—are you?" "*Ella* Wheeler, sir!" was the quick response, showing a personal independence of character quite amusing in a young school girl.

On another occasion, when a poor girl, dependent upon her pen for support and also the aid of her parents, her note was always regarded as good as that of the heaviest banker. Going to the bank at one time to borrow money, she gave her note for ninety days. When she came promptly to pay it at the bank, the banker, who had known her from her childhood, said: "We do not ask any interest of you; we are glad to accommodate you." To which the girl-poet replied:

"But that would not be an accommodation, kind as you may want to be. I may desire to borrow money again some time, and I want to feel that I am paying the bank the same interest that a man would pay. I wish to be considered as reliable as a man in business," and she insisted upon his taking the interest due. Another instance of her courage and independence was shown at a feature of the reception which she gave Miss Lisette Woodworth Reese about a year ago. It is well known in society, although too often ignored by some, that etiquette demands that an answer in writing be returned to an invitation to a reception, whether the invited guest intends to be present or not. It appeared to Mrs. Wilcox that this rule of etiquette ought to be observed, and she hit upon the following method of impressing it upon her guests on that occasion. She accordingly designed a unique and pretty souvenir of the occasion, consisting of a strip of satin ribbon with a short poem by Miss Reese printed on it, and ordered to be made of these just as many as there were written acceptances of her invitation. Hence, among the guests assembled on the occasion, none but the acceptors in writing received a souvenir to take home with them. She discards wine at her receptions. She has no sympathy with the woman suffrage movement, and does not believe in women mixing in politics; but she does approve of women of ability and taste for the work engaging in journalistic and other literary pursuits. She is exceedingly fond of dress, and designs quaint and unique costumes for house wear, such as were worn in the Empress Josephine's time. These are of white satin, black satin, figured China silk, and in delicate tints of light blue, cream and pink in other rich fabrics.

She is dainty in her toilet and fond of sweet perfumes. "I like my own writing desk for work," she says, "although I am accustomed to write wherever and whenever I have occasion."

She is a fine equestrian, and says that a ride of an hour or two in the saddle seems to rest her for her literary work. "I had no system," she replied in answer to a question, "but such verses as I write, I do so with very little correction." She has hundreds of letters sent her from young literary aspirants asking her advice and criticisms of enclosed manuscript; in fact, so numerous are these epistles that should she give them the attention desired it would consume a large portion of her time. "Last year I had over five hundred manuscripts sent me for criticism and advice by young writers to which I responded," she said to a friend, "but I could not keep it up. I have a new scheme of self-defense now: I send all their manuscript to the 'Literary Interchange' in New York city, and tell them to collect pay for reading and criticising for the authors. I believe this plan will soon relieve me; besides, it is all nonsense for authors to send their wares to older writers. The only way is to trust them at once to the decision of newspaper and magazine readers."

It is ever a subject of interest to readers to know how the works of famous authors came to be written.

The first verse of the beautiful poem "Solitude," commencing with

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone,"

came to her mind while standing before her mirror in her chamber, fastening a cluster of red carnations to her bosom, in completing a toilet for a ball. On returning from the ball, though the early dawn of morning was glimmering in the East, she sat down in her festive costume and wrote out the entire poem before seeking her couch. Her reflected figure in the mirror robed in white, in contrast with the sad face and deep mourning weeds of a young widow she had met on the street that day, suggested the theme.

While at a jeweler's one day, the proprietor showed her a beautiful opal, and remarked: "I wish some one would write a poem on the origin of the opal; it seems to be a combination of moonlight and sunlight." On reaching her home Mrs. Wilcox sat down at her writing desk and wrote "The Birth of the Opal."

The exquisite little poem, "The Land of Nod," was composed while rocking her brother's baby to sleep, a lullaby which was ever after the baby's favorite. "The Disappointed," which we regard as one of her best, so exquisite in sentiment and sympathy for human sorrow, was suggested by one of Gautier's novels, "The Two Sinners." It was written on the occasion of the marriage of a beautiful and accomplished girl to a man of dissolute character, who had risen to power and position in the world. "A Face," was written on seeing a sweet baby face at the window opposite that at which she was writing. "The Scarf" was written on board the steamer Niagara on the way to Cuba. Mr. Wilcox called her attention to a light scarf that hung by the window of the stateroom flapping in the breeze, and half an hour later she presented him the poem his jesting remarks had suggested.

"Angel or Demon" was written in response to a letter received from her husband in which he had called her an angel. "One of Us Two" and "Absence" were both tearfully written on the occasion of her husband's leaving home. Thus we might go on enumerating. Mrs. Wilcox's modesty with regard to her genius and the popularity of her work is fully equal to their merit. In "Noblesse Oblige" occur these lines, which are exquisitely fine:

"Great gifts should be worn with grace befitting,
And not like gems on a beggar's hands;
And the toil should be constant and unremitting
That lifts the King to the crown's demands."

No doubt she, like every other author, has written some things in her early experience that were crude and unfinished, which she would gladly now recall; but in the main, her poems are strong, forcible, sympathetic and intense; hence they touch the heart and will live, while those of more polished writers may perchance be forgotten.

MRS. A. GIDDINGS PARK.

A NEW WAY TO GET OLD FUN.

Church-going Firms Employ "Holy Joe" To Show Their Customers the Elephant.

It is not, I think, generally known that there are men in New York who make a living by taking drinks for other men who cannot afford to drink for themselves.

A prominent Broadway cloth merchant when asked if this was true, said:

"It certainly is, and I regard it as a great evil, although I avail myself of the fact. My partner is a strict church member and I know it troubles him even more than it does me, but he shuts his eyes to it, knowing as well as I do that we could not without it hold our own in the trade. It always has been the custom in our trade, as in most others, to treat our customers.

"In former times, when every salesman controlled his own trade, independently of the firm that employed him, the salesmen themselves used to go on sprees with their customers when the latter came to the city. They would foot the bills and draw the money from the firm either for expenses or in the shape of increased commissions. Then, of course, the countryman would have to repay the firm in the price of his goods. As business competition grew keener, business men began to realize that there was a tremendous evil in all this. Many of the country merchants realized that it was expensive dissipation, and so to some extent the custom has decayed. On the other hand we found that our salesmen were suffering. Very many men were utterly ruined, and gradually it came about that the best salesmen would no longer devote themselves to the entertainment of customers outside of business hours.

"Still there remained the business necessity of looking after the trade of those men who still expected to be amused when they came to the city. But you have probably noticed that civilization, like nature, abhors a vacuum. Whenever there is a necessity for a class or an individual that necessity is supplied. We soon fell into the habit of employing private detectives to steer and guard the rural customer who wanted to 'see life,' and then we got to employing professional 'rounders.'"

A little search among some of the barrooms of Sixth avenue resulted in finding a man who followed this curious calling, and a very little persuasion and sugar in a glass were enough to make him talk.

"The boys call me Holy Joe," he said in reply to the first question. "I guess that's a good enough name for your purpose. Yes, I make a very good thing of it, steering men around who want to see the sights, and a good part of my business comes from some of the big down-town firms that want their customers taken care of. How did I get into the business? Well, I drifted into it. I happened to save a rich man one night from a couple of crooks that were going to do him, and he managed to remember me next day. He hadn't had his jag out, and he asked me to go with him. Then after that he introduced me to two or three other parties that wanted to see the sights, and that led to other excursions, and now I make a sort of business of it. I ran through all the money I had some time ago, but I manage to pick up a living some how, mostly that way.

"How did I come to interfere with the crooks? Well, now, don't make any blooming error about me. I'm not a crook and never was one. If I were I wouldn't get along in the business, and at the same time I wouldn't be any good if I didn't know most of them. I am simply a man with a fair education, a big capacity for drinking, and a decided disinclination to work, who came to New York with some money, and got rid of it in the usual way. I can't say I admire the business, but it's easier than working, and I'm not troubled with ambition.

"I couldn't say whether there are many or few men in the same line. I know three or four who do something at it, and I believe there are a number of others, but I never inquired. I'm told that in Chicago men are engaged at a regular salary by some of the big firms there, but I don't know of any that are hired that way in New York. I get odd jobs altogether. My customers send for me when they want me. If a customer is in town the firm sends. If a guest at a hotel wants to travel the town the clerk sends for me. In the first instance the partner or cashier hands me the money for expenses and I knock down enough of it to pay for my time. In the second case I make a bargain with the man I am going with, and always remember the clerk afterwards. In the biggest hotels the job generally falls to the hotel detective, but if it's one of the smaller ones there won't be any detective, and the clerk very often can't get away. So he sends for me.

"What do I do? Well, I am a sort of protecting angel to the countryman. I ask him what kind of sights he wants, and then I steer him and take care that nobody robs him. Of course there's a great deal of drinking to do, and very few men want to travel with anybody who doesn't drink with them every time. My customer is very likely to get drunk, but I have to keep sober. I don't suppose that one man in a hundred could do just what I do and keep as sober as I have to. Certainly the business men and hotel clerks who employ me couldn't, or if they could they don't want to, so, as nearly as I can make it out, I get my living by vicarious rum-drinking."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of GEORGE HERBERT RASHDALE and GEORGE RICHARD LAWES (trading as the Columbia Milling Company) are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday the 24th day of October, 1888, when the trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who then may have proved their claims. Dated the 21st day of September, 1888.

JOHN NICHOLLES,
ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors,
sep22-1m Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post (bearing notice) marked C H—S E; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington, GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 10th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SING Kee, have purchased from the firm of Kwong Chung & Co. all their opium cooking plant and the building used in the manufacture of opium, situate at the rear of the brick building occupied by Kwong Chung & Co. on Cormorant street, Victoria, and in future the business of opium cooking will be carried on by the undersigned for his own account.—SING KEE.
Victoria, 1st October, 1888. oc1-1mo

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, DECEASED.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE ARE to be paid to William McLean, at the Scotch House, Fort street, who is authorized to receipt for the same; and all claims against the estate are to be sent in to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc9-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
HAMILTON MOFFATT, } Executors.
sep29-6mo

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.
13th October, 1888. oc11-1m

ROBERT MONTGOMERY REID,

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

Dated 24th October, 1888.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
oc25-1m Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS Valuable Farm of 229 Acres, located on the Chemainus River, and the best locality on the Island for wild fowl. Apply on the premises.

JAMES HABART,
je23-d&w-3mo Chemainus.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after date hereof I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Eliza Margottich, late Mrs. Luckey.

JOHN MARGOTITCH.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9th, 1888. oc23-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B.Y.N.W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

B. YOUNG.
Port Essington, August 15, 1888. aug23

TENDERS.

Tenders for Coal & Wood.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDER for Fuel," will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 3rd November, for supplying the Government Buildings, and Government House, with fuel.

Tenders must state the name and quality of the coal proposed to be supplied, and the price per ton of 2,000 lbs.; and the price per cord of dry pine wood, cut in 12-inch lengths; to be delivered promptly in such quantities, and at such times, as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th October, 1888. oc26

Estate of Hamilton & Ogden, Bridge Creek.

TENDERS FOR THE ESTATE OF HAMILton & Ogden, at Bridge Creek, comprising Lands, Buildings, Horses, Cattle, Trade Goods, Book Debts, &c., are invited by the undersigned up to the 15th November next.

Tenders for the entire Estate, or for any portion thereof, may be made, but the Assignees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.
Victoria, 24th October, 1888.

Persons having claims against the Estate of Hamilton & Ogden, Bridge Creek, are requested to send statements thereof, in detail, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th November next.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.
Victoria, 24th October, 1888. oc25-3w

NOTICE.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Robert McLeese, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Cariboo, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the sixteenth day of January, 1889, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal, duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
nov2-2w Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

30th October, 1888.

ASA ACKERMAN and WILLIAM FADDEN, Esquires, of Sumas, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

1st November, 1888.

CHARLES GARDINER JOHNSON, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for Burrard Inlet District, under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872;" and a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872;" and a Collector of Votes for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster; and a Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Vancouver, *vice* Alexander Ogilvie Leask, Esquire.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Esquire, Q. C., of Victoria, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, in respect of the Assessment of property in the District of New Westminster, under the "Assesment Act, 1888."

JACOB HUNTER TODD, of Victoria, Esquire, J. P., to be a Selector of Jurors for Victoria District, under the "Jurors' Act, 1883," *vice* Alexander McLean, deceased.

GILBERT ROBINSON, of Quamichan, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, Province of British Columbia. nov2-1t

NOTICE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reward of $250 will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons guilty of setting fire to the barn of Mr. John Russell, of Strawberry Vale Farm, on the night of the 2nd instant.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 6th Sept. 1888. sep7-1m

NOTICE

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Coal business carried on at this Yard has been discontinued from this date.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
Gen. Agent, Manager.
Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1888. oct20
Nov. 7th. jy25

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA

Dog and Poultry Association.

The First Show of the above Society will be held at

THE SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.
oc17-2mo

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IN ADDITION TO OUR HEAVY SEINE and Traps, we make a very nice Purse or hauling Seine and Gill Net, for Smelts, Sardines and Herring, in netting or mounted ready for use. All our wares are of good quality and made up by experienced hands. All letters promptly answered.

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Offer for Sale—Cheap for Cash—

Miner's Tools, &c.,

DIRECT FROM MAKERS.

—Miners' Supplies of all kinds—
Provisions, Clothing, &c.
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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held, under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885," at Nanaimo on Monday, the 5th day of November next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th October, 1888. oct23-td

THE OWNERS OF THE YORK addition to Seahome, New Whatcom, have appointed this day FRANCIS BOURCHIER their broker for the sale of their remaining lots from $50.00 and upwards, according to situation. oc31-1mo

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
se24-1y

Notice of Removal.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

IRON AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

Have Removed!

To their New Premises, Corner of
Johnson and Government Streets.
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Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the

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No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
Gen. Agent, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

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Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1888. oct20

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aug7-12-1am

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 8,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, October 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
Ar 1.01	P.M	Ar 5.40	VICTORIA	De 8.30	A.M	De 2.12 P.M
" 1.00		" 5.36	RUSSELL'S Vic.W	" 8.24		" 2.16
" 12.50		" 5.26	ESQUIMALT	" 8.34		" 2.26
" 12.36	P.M	" 5.11	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.00		" 2.51
" 11.28		" 4.06	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 9.51		" 3.45
" 11.16		" 3.56	COBBLE HILL	" 10.08		" 3.56
" 10.59		" 3.41	McPHERSON'S	" 10.25		" 4.11
" 10.47		" 3.31	KOKSILAH	" 10.37		" 4.21
" 10.32		" 3.16	DUNCANS	" 10.52		" 4.26
" 10.12		" 2.56	CHEMAINUS	" 11.12		" 4.36
" 10.06		" 2.51		" 11.18		" 4.42
De 9.01		De 1.56	NANAIMO	Ar 12.20	P.M	Ar 5.56

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—R G McDonald, O H Goodwin, W B Dougall, D Nevin, G G Gwynne, A Heystrom, J Goodson, W H Harmon, A Geteson, C D Rand, E Dickinson, T L Brown, T Graff, Mrs Graff and 3 dtrs, G Giera, M Vincent, Mrs Schwitzer, Mary A Rowe, F Schwitzer, J Rowe, J Bregot, W Hughes, A Olhson, Arabella Olhson, A Olhsen, H G Walker, J Hymans, Sister St Clair, Miss Fortune, Mrs Mitchell, J Rundle, J Orr, W L Leonard, R E Lemon, R J Woods, Captain W Grant, J W McFarland, F J Carroll, C E Nelson J Park, J Magneson, G Olsen, M Mschell, D Petfelt, M Berg, O Olhson, S C Rundell, J Burgess, T Chambers, D Crowe, C M Shea, E J Wilkins, A Goddyn, J Lawson, Mrs G Henderson, Mrs Redgrave and dtr, A Campbell, J H G Earle, R Marshall, R Fairbank, Miss Jacklan, F D Bergstroms, J Graff, Mrs G Olsen, H Severance, Mrs C E Severance, C E Severance, M Thomas, J A Rovah, W Rollins, T Burgess, J Burgess, F Straugerman and wife, W Price, J Murphy, Mr and Mrs Simon, Master Simon, Miss J Simon, R Simon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—M W Waitt, Lenz and L, J Barnsley, M and J W Wilson, Dr R W Whiting, Angus and G, C R McDonald, J Sears, J H Todd, Lindsay and P M R and T, McLean and L, McL and McF, Mrs G Jeffree, R Lettice, S J Pitts, T Earle, W P Jaynes, H Bornstien, Dom Ex Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Anderson Bros, E G Prior, R C P Mills, M McDonough, H B Co, W R Austin, Langley and Co, A R Johnson, D Hart, Mrs J Simpson, A Meyer and Co.

DIED.

ELFORD—In this city on the 6th instant, Lilly Louisa, daughter of John P. Elford, aged 9 years.

The funeral will take place to-day, (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock a. m. from the family residence, Fort Street Avenue.

WAGG—In this city, on the 6th instant, Flora Hannah, youngest daughter of Edwin and Sarah Wagg, aged 10 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m. from the old parsonage, Humboldt street. Friends are invited to attend.

Notice.

The Gas Company wish to draw the attention of the public to the reduced cost of gas—$2 PER THOUSAND, at which price an ordinary burner consuming 5 feet per hour will average ONE CENT AN HOUR. Service pipes within forty feet of the mains FREE OF CHARGE. Coke for sale at 50c. a barrel at the works, lower Government street. *

No. 5 Gospel Hymns, with and without music, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

THE "RUSSIAN CIRCULAR"—New shape Ulster for Fall season, 1888. An advance shipment just received at the CITY HOUSE.

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JOS. SOMMER,

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

Obstruction.

Quite an obstruction has been caused of late in front of the dry goods house of Shears & Page, Government street, by the opening of a large quantity of New Fall and Winter Goods, just received by the firm. The goods have now all been marked off and distributed into the various departments, and on inspection will be found to be the most complete stock in the city. *

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

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For Home and Country.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DIRECTORY.—This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. WILLIAMS, publisher. *

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SPRATT & GRAY, Sole Agents for this celebrated Cylinder and Machine Oil, solicits a trial order from steamboat owners and others using machinery. A supply always on hand. *

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THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company will exchange round-trip tickets issued by the Northern Pacific for tickets good to return *via* the C. P. R.

R. IRVING, Agent.
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NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

A Quarter of a Century.

For more than twenty-five years has Hagyard's Yellow Oil been sold by druggists, and it has never yet failed to give satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and soreness of the flesh, for external and internal use in all painful complaints. tts

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Mr. Samuel Allan, of Lisle, Ont., states that he tried all the doctors in his locality while suffering for years with Liver and Kidney trouble; nothing benefitted him until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, four bottles of which cured him. tts

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Alaska.

The steamship Idaho arrived from Portland *via* Port Townsend yesterday morning at 6:30, and sailed for Alaska at noon.

The Vancouver Mayoralty.

A requisition to Ald. Coldwell, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for the mayoralty, is being circulated in Vancouver for signatures, and the names of a considerable number of subscribers have been obtained to the document.

Obituary.

Lilly Louisa, daughter of Mr. J. P. Elford, died yesterday, aged 9 years. The funeral takes place this morning from the residence of the bereaved parents. Flora Wagg, aged 10 years, died yesterday. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The Cariboo Election.

A Barkerville despatch says the nomination papers for the House of Commons are in the hands of the returning officer. Mr. Barnard's nomination paper has about thirty names of electors from Lac La Hache to Stanley; Mr. McLeese, thirty names from Lillooet to Barkerville, and Mr. Rogers, sixty names, from Barkerville to Stanley.

Constable Green Acquitted.

Constable Green, who killed Kit-wancool Jim at Hazelton a few months ago, was tried at Nanaimo on Monday before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," despite the fact that the Indian witnesses swore strongly against him. Constable Green came down to Victoria on yesterday's train.

A Warning to Bad Boys.

On Monday afternoon, in the jail at Vancouver, the two Davie boys received the first of the two castigations to which they were sentenced for participating in several burglaries. The rod, or rather strap, was laid on with no sparing hand by their father under the superintendence of the magistrate and the chief of police. Young McBroom and the Curran boy received their first whipping yesterday. The strap will again be applied to the lads in two weeks' time.

The Abyssinnia's Passengers.

The following are the saloon passengers per S. S. Abyssinia, from Hong Kong, Amoy, Foochou, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, arriving on Sunday:—Col. and Mrs. Howard, Liverpool; Mr. J. Musgrove, London; Mr. Carl Paasch, Bremen; Mrs. R. Schmidt, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Woo Kim Yin, San Francisco; Mr. J. P. Tompkins, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. S. Akusawa, Vancouver; Mrs. Weed and child, New York; Mr. Sakiro, Tanabe; Mr. Burper, Tokagi; and Mr. Cisuke Nakamura, New York. The Abyssinia left Hong Kong on the 6th of October, and Yokohama on the 21st. Her cargo consists chiefly of tea and rice, 3,000 tons, and is consigned as follows:—2,200 overland, 200 Portland, 100 San Francisco, and 300 Washington Territory.

Nelson Townsite.

The sale of the Nelson townsite at Kootenay Lake, on the 25th October, by order of the Provincial Government, was very successful. Nearly all the lots, except a few which were kept over to offer to absent miners, were sold by Mr. Sproat in less than an hour. It is said to be difficult now to obtain a lot in Nelson except at a great advance. The site is a level bench, commanding fine views up and down the lake and may be said to require no clearing. Brick clay and building stone are very handy, and immediately behind the town there is a 50-inch spring of water on the slope. Buildings are going up, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, but a sawmill is much wanted. The demand for lots in Nelson is one indication of the confidence felt in the progress of the vast mineral district of which it is the centre, and which promises to show remarkable results next summer.

Sneak Thieves at Work.

On Saturday afternoon a sneak thief, supposed to be a Chinaman, effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. A. Phillips, Kane street, through the back door, while the family were away from home. The only booty secured was a new dress coat and a pair of pants, valued in all at about $35. The coat has since been found in Aaronson's pawnshop on Johnson street, where it had been pawned by a Chinaman, supposed to be the thief. On the same afternoon three good umbrellas were taken from the boarding house kept by Mrs. Mason, on Fort street, and a good overcoat was taken from the Douglas House. There is no clue to the thief in the two last cases. Evidently the thieves are sneaks with very little enterprise and only possess themselves of what is easily taken. Becoming bolder they may, however, attempt more important robberies in the near future, and before they do it is to to be hoped they will be identified and placed behind the bars.

Miss Lizzie Annandale and the Telegraph Operators.

At the matinee performance in Portland, on Saturday last, Miss Lizzie Annandale, of the Abbott Opera Company, was the recipient of a magnificent floral tribute from the telegraphic fraternity of Portland, in remembrance of her generosity during the memorable strike of 1883. Having just closed the successful season of 1882 with Miss Abbott, while resting at her home in Baltimore Miss Annandale learned that the resources of many of the telegraphers were becoming low; that some were with families almost destitute, and would probably be compelled to give up the fight at once, thus prejudicing the cause of all concerned. She volunteered her services, organized a company of local talent and gave a benefit, tendering the striking operators the gross proceeds at a very opportune time. At all the larger cities, wherever she goes, she is invariably tendered an ovation by her friends, the operators. Miss Annandale possesses many testimonials in the shape of diamonds, medals, etc., of their esteem.

Brutal Prize Fight.

Early on Sunday morning a steamer quietly left Seattle with a large crowd of sporting men, and Tom Cleary of San Francisco and Tom Scott, better known as "Scotty," of Seattle. About noon the boat landed her passengers in British Columbia soil, and a ring being hastily prepared, Cleary and Scott stripped for a fight. In the first round Cleary received a stinging blow in the mouth, which drew blood. During the second round some hard blows were exchanged, both men being winded. In the third round Cleary landed a full swinging blow on Scott's neck, scoring a clean knock-down. Scott responded to the call of time, but was rather dazed, and fought away from his antagonist. In the final round Scott fought on the defensive. Cleary finally saw an opening and feinting with his left landed a swinging right-hand blow under Scott's jaw, bringing him to the sod in a heap. He succeeded in raising himself on one knee, but fell over nearly unconscious. At the call of time he was unable to respond and the fight was awarded to Cleary. The purse amounted to about $700, and Cleary presented Scott with $100.

Those who witnessed the disgusting, brutal, criminal exhibition expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied that it was a "square" fight and that the "best man won."

The Alaskan Springs a Leak.

The steamer Alaskan put back to Port Townsend on Sunday evening, having sprung a leak about forty miles beyond Cape Flattery on her way to Portland. The accident occurred by her after-guards getting sprung. There was no serious damage, but it was deemed unwise to proceed. Capt. Anderson awaits orders relative to where to repair.

Cutting Affray.

On Saturday morning a number of Japanese living in a cabin at Vancouver, were celebrating the birthday of their Emperor, when they got into a row, and two of them were stabbed. One received a bad cut in the back of the neck and under the jaw, which barely missed the jugular vein. The other was cut in a number of places about the body although not dangerously.

Corporation Laborers' Carelessness.

The corporation employees were engaged yesterday in repairing the drain on Government street at the junction of Courtney. Their work stopped traffic on Courtney street, and when the work was left for the night no danger signal was hung out to warn drivers or pedestrians of the trap. Strange to say, no injuries to horses or vehicles resulted from the carelessness of the corporation laborers. Had any accident occurred the city would, without a doubt, have been compelled to foot the bill.

Counterfeit Bank Notes.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a well-dressed stranger at the Clarence Hotel on Saturday last to get rid of a large number of $10 bills on the "Bank of Commerce," which were evidently new counterfeits. The sharper is supposed to have left the city, but it would still be well for all to keep on the lookout. Owing to the extensive counterfeiting of the Bank of Commerce "tens," they are to be called in and notes of a new design issued.

Miss Abbott's Costumes.

A representative of THE COLONIST, had a chat with Miss Abbott after the second act last evening and the prima donna described to him the beauties of the dress worn in the last act. A novice would fail to describe it, but it is a work of art that even a member of the sterner sex can appreciate. Miss Abbott deplored the absence of proper lights by which to accurately show the costumes, and said: "You must inform the ladies that I am doing the best I can to please them." Referring to the new opera to be produced on Thursday night, Miss Abbott said it would be a delightful surprise, for it was filled with delicious music. They had been working on its preparation since August last, and as they had the right for the coast, it would be given with all the details appertaining to its London production. Her costumes will surpass those worn in any of the other operas.

The Presidential Election.

Interest in the result of the presidential election was at fever heat in this city yesterday, and as telegraphic bulletins made their appearance the chances of each candidate were animatedly discussed. During the day, while waiting for telegrams, Frank Campbell kept up the excitement by opening a poll at The Corner, with the result that Cleveland got a big majority. In the evening, as soon as the telegrams began to arrive, betting changed in favor of Cleveland. At one of the leading hotels an enthusiastic democrat offered to stand a basket of champagne if Cleveland was elected. In Seattle, a bet of $1,000 aside was recorded between two leading citizens, and at Vancouver an ardent democrat offered to wager $10 on Cleveland, with the previso that if he lost he was to trundle the winner on a wheelbarrow through the streets of the city, the other party to the bet to do likewise if Harrison was defeated.

Another Sloop Wrecked.

During the storm of Friday night a little 3 ton sloop from San Juan with a cargo of 6,000 barrel staves for the Saanich Lime Co., encountered the full fury of the gale and rapidly filled with water near Trial Island. The crew, consisting of the owner and one man, saved their lives by wading ashore while their boat still managed to float in shallow water. The unfortunate sailors of the sloop were compelled to spend the night on the beach, where they managed to partially dry their clothes by a fire of brushwood. The sloop now lies fast on the rocks at Foul Boy, partially filled with water, while the cargo, with the exception of about 500 staves, has floated ashore and been secured.

Mr. J. Wriglesworth, agent of the Saanich Lime Co., states he applied to the customs authorities a short time ago, for permission to land the staves required and which cannot be manufactured here, at Saanich. For some reason not clearly apparent, permission was refused and the consequence is the loss of the sloop, a very serious one to her owner. Had she been allowed to land her cargo at Saanich she would not have encountered the gale.

Courtroom Scenes.

The police courtroom yesterday morning presented the appearance of a general grocery and wholesale liquor establishment rather than a court of justice. In one corner stood three bottles containing fluids of fiery potency. On the table were two cans: one containing a particularly rank variety of molasses that looked as if it might be utilized for axle greese rather than anything else. The decoction was labelled "Honey Drops put up for D. H. Scully, Chicago." Any one who knows Mr. Scully will surely pity him a little. The can No. 2 smelt strong and dangerous. It held a fluid that bore a strong resemblance to whiskey. It also had the odor of whiskey about it. To all intents and purposes it was whiskey, and particularly bad tangle-foot at that. And yet, strange to say, it was marked "Crystal Drips, put up expressly for James Fell & Co., Victoria." Of course it was something different that was canned for Mr. Fell. His name was only used on the outside as a disguise. Old clothes, onions in quantity, more whiskey, a varied assortment of bad smells and confusion of tongues—Indian, Chinese, Chinook, and English—completed the peculiarities of the court—a paradise for the student of human nature.

A Blaze on Fort Street.

At about fifteen minutes past twelve a fire was discovered in the Chinese laundry at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets and an alarm was immediately turned in, to which the brigade responded promptly. For fully fifteen minutes after arriving on the scene, they were unable to do anything to check the flames, owing to the lack of water. The hydrants were the old-fashioned, under ground pattern, the key would not fit, and for some time the men were compelled to simply watch the destruction of the building and the danger of the surrounding houses increasing every moment. On obtaining a stream the fire was soon got under control, in fact it had almost burned itself out. The building was an old rickety one storey frame owned by Dr. Morrison, and was occupied by a Chinaman named Chung. As far as could be ascertained the fire was originated by the upsetting of a candle left burning after the majority of those in the house had gone to bed. The occupant had a close call and got almost nothing out of the building which burned like tinder. It was on fire about two weeks ago but the flames were quickly extinguished by those in the house. There was no insurance on building or contents.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S

New Opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard," or, "The Merry Man and His Maid," to be Presented Thursday Night by the Abbott Opera Company.

The announcement made that the management of the Abbott Opera Company have consented to present the latest London success, Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, on Thursday evening, is certainly a matter of congratulation, as it will in all probability be the only opportunity for our citizens to hear this new creation. Messrs. Wetherell and Pratt secured the exclusive rights to the new opera for the Pacific Coast and the Southern United States last August from Gilbert and Sullivan and D'Oyly Carte, and also procured new and elaborate costumes, designed from the original plates, and the entire orchestral and choral score of the opera, as well as the original stage business, and have been for some time wholly prepared to give the opera, but intended making a first grand production in San Francisco on Nov. 19th for a four weeks run. It will therefore, in consequence of a popular request, be given for the enjoyment of Victorians as a farewell performance by the Abbott Company.

The plot of the opera is neither complicated nor profound. Like most of the former works of Sullivan and Gilbert, the theme is simple, bordering on nonsense, the opera coming out in the profound and solemn manner in which Gilbert treats the absurdities of the child's plot. Briefly given, the opera consists of circumstances surrounding the love of a nobleman and a beautiful girl, who are married in the first act. The nobleman is confined in the Tower of London, and sentenced to die before nightfall. He has a bad cousin who will inherit all his estates in case the nobleman dies a bachelor. To prevent this, he sends out, gets a flower girl, and proposes to marry her. She is adored by a court jester (the comedian), but, as her mother is very ill and in need of *pate de foie gras*, burgundy, truffles, and champagne, she marries the nobleman. An hour later he unexpectedly escapes from the fortress. Later, the prima donna falls violently in love with an attractive stranger. She struggles with her passions violently, which is something that Gilbert's heroines have not done heretofore, most of them passing from one lover to another with unruffled tranquility. But her love for the stranger is so strong that she can scarcely resist it. Eventually, of course, she finds it is her husband, whom she married so hurriedly in the Tower of London that she had not even time to commit his appearance to memory.

One of the soprano songs is addressed to the guardians of the castle during a particularly gloomy period of the opera, and runs and follows:—

I.

Give us an experiment
In the art of merriment;
Into it we throw
Coex that doesn't crow,
Banish your timidity
And, with all rapidity,
Give us quip and quidditty,
Willy—nilly, O.

II.

River none can modify—
Into it we throw
Fool who doesn't fortify,
Cock that doesn't crow,
Banish your timidity
And, with all rapidity,
Give us quip and quidditty,
Willy—nilly, O.

The opera will not have the sensational features of the "Mikado;" it will be of a more romantic nature. The principal song of the comedian is not of the gay and flamboyant order of the Admiral's song in "Pinafore," or the Lord Chancellor's in "Patience." It is more in the fashion of the whimsical misery of the "Tit-Willow" song. It is musical to a degree and runs as follows:

I have a song to sing, O,
A song to the knell
Of a churchyard bell.
And a doleful, dirge-like ding, O.
It's a song of a popinjay bravely born,
Who turned up his noble nose in scorn
At the humble kitchen maid (poorly proud),
Who loved a nob, and who laughed aloud
At the moan of her lover, moping, mum,
Whose soul was sad and whose glance was glum,
As he sighed for the love of the maiden, O.

Though the artistic, dramatic, and literary interest in the production of a new opera by the most famous team of amusement workers in the world is very great, there is a new side to it—the commercial—which has in it the elements of striking novelty. The ghost of the old-time playwright who went hawking the product of his genius round from stage door to stage door until he was kicked and cuffed into the gutter would stand aghast at the financial magnitude of a Gilbert and Sullivan production. It is the first time that Gilbert and Sullivan have ever sold the privilege of producing an opera in America with companies selected by our own managers. They have always insisted, heretofore, in sending over English companies to present their works, but they have learned, after many years of observation, that our own companies are superior in many respects to those of London. There are no big mechanical effects in the new piece. A great deal of faith is put in the choruses, and on that account, the leading chorus may be of interest. It is written in the swinging and tuneful style that reminds one somewhat of "We Sail the Ocean Blue," in "Pinafore." It runs:

Valiant sworders,
Brave in bearing
In their bygone days of daring,
Ne'er a stranger they to danger,
Each was o'er the world a ranger.
To the story
Of our glory,
Each a bold contributory,
Each a bold contributory.

The opera has already been produced in London and New York and the authors will make independent fortunes out of it in the first year. Every arrangement is made on the basis of a royalty, and these royalties are paid to Gilbert and Sullivan, through their manager D'Oyly Carte. The opera will be produced simultaneously in England and America, and, figuring on a small business, Gilbert & Sullivan's royalties will amount to over $6,000 a week. Figuring on a basis of a great success like the "Mikado," "Patience," or "Pinafore," the income of these clever gentlemen will be at the rate of nearly $350,000 a year. D'Oyly Carte will produce the opera with one company in London at the Savoy Theatre, and two in the provinces. On the same date Rudolph Aronson will play it in New York and Chicago, John Stetson will send out his companies to cover New England and Canada, and Emma Abbott will occupy California and the Northwest. All the American contracts are directly in the hands of Rudolph Aronson of the Casino. All of those in England fall under the management of D'Oyly Carte.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Victoria Choral Society will hold a practice this evening.

Rev. Mr. Hall, chairman of the district, completed the purchase of the Cormorant street property yesterday. The property, which comprises a dwelling and three lots, will be used for a Chinese home.

One of the members of the Abbott Opera Co. mourns the loss of a pocket book containing $75 in money and valuable papers, which he says he was relieved of while asleep on board the steamer Olympian coming to Victoria.

The case of Ah Pau, charged with the larceny of $20, will be heard in the police court this morning.

The Clarence Hotel stereopticon bulletin with the full election returns from the United States, did not attract the attention it deserved last evening. The work of arranging the exhibition was a very thankless one.

IN AID OF THE ORPHANS.

The Annual Bazaar of St. Ann's Convent a Brilliant Success—Philharmonic Hall a Bower of Beauty.

The ladies of St. Andrew's pro-cathedral have in past years won a reputation second to none in providing artistic and enjoyable entertainments. Whatever they undertake seems to be crowned with triumphant success in every way.

Perhaps a more thoroughly enjoyable entertainment has never been given, even by these ever popular caterers, than the annual fancy fair, now being held in Philharmonic Hall.

Last evening the attendance was not what it should have been. The opera of course attracted many who would otherwise have graced the scene with their presence. All who were in attendance, however, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The hall was very neatly decorated, an immense pyramid of flowers, ferns and foliage forming a magnificent centrepiece; while the banners, ferns and graceful festoons of bunting completed the decorations. On all sides of the room had been constructed pretty little booths, in charge of still more handsome proprietors; where confections, fancy work, toys, etc., were bestowed upon all and sundry in exchange for the coin of the realm.

First in order came the ice-cream bower, constructed of the national flags of England and our neighbouring Republic. Presiding with their usual charming grace were Misses Sehl and McTeigh. Beside their little tent was a neatly arranged table where toys of every description, from little red wagons to grown-up dolls could be purchased from either Miss Campbell or Mrs. Van Volkenburg, the presiding geniuses of the department, who had a pleasant smile and merry joke ready for each and all. The candy stand was well looked after by Mrs. E. A. McQuade and Miss Keast, and it was perhaps their presence as much as the excellence of their confectionery that induced so many of their patrons to be constantly returning for fresh supplies.

For the entertainment of those who were fond of speculation, Miss McDowell and Mrs. Tilton had made provision, and their wheel of fortune was the centre of a merry crowd during the entire evening. Soda water was in good demand, perhaps because it was to be had only from Misses Madigan and Shaw, who occupied a stand in the centre of the room.

At the end of the hall nearest the stage, was the first fancy-work stall, while two others took up all the room on the one side of the building. Seldom have the ladies of Victoria been afforded an opportunity of seeing so fine a display of really artistic fancy work as that exposed for sale by the ladies in charge of this department; Mrs. Theodore Davie, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. L. G. McQuade, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Keast and Mrs. Beckingham. There was everything to please the eye and suit the pocket book, from pretty little smoking caps to a set of three beautiful pieces of furniture, upholstered in white velvet, with handsome hand-painted flowers, etc. The entire exhibit of fancy work was exceptionally good, and many carried away with them charming souvenirs, lasting and useful, of the pleasant affair.

Substantial refreshments were served on the stage, Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Walther, Mrs. McTiernan and Mrs. Geiger having charge of this very important department. In addition to the ladies in charge of the booths, a host of little people and a half a dozen bewitching misses were on hand with button hole bouquets, "chances in the raffle," etc., and unfortunate was the hapless male who did not subscribe himself for at least one chance in each venture. On the whole the fete last evening was a delightful success, where an hour was to be spent so pleasantly that it seemed like a few moments only, and where all united in pronouncing the bazaar a treat from first to last. The ladies are all deserving of credit, but particularly Mrs. Lubbe, on whom devolved the management of the affair.

The bazaar is to be open to-day and this evening when all who want to spend a few hours pleasantly should go and see for themselves what it is like.

THE CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Preliminaries Concluded and the Defendants Committed for Trial.

The case of Mayor Grant against the proprietors of THE COLONIST, was concluded in the police court yesterday morning. Before causing the evidence to be read over by the clerk the magistrate again suggested to the prosecution that an attempt might be made to settle the case without calling in the help of the higher court.

Mr. Mills stated that his instructions were not to that end. The law must take its course.

Hon. Mr. Richards—"You understand, Mr. Mills, that in the event of the defendants securing a verdict the prosecution will have to pay all the costs of the case."

Mr. Mills replied that they understood that, but they wanted the law to take its course.

The evidence was read over to the defendants. After the usual procedure of asking defendants whether they had any statement to make, and they each replying that they had not, the magistrate committed them for trial at the coming assizes. Bail was fixed at $500 each in his personal recognizance, and one surety in each case of $500. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir became surety in each instance.

"ROSE OF CASTILE."

A Delightful Opera and a Complete Success—Beautiful Costumes.

The "Rose of Castile" drew a crowded house and fully deserved it. The opera is a delicious one full of "catchy" music, and in it Miss Abbott has ample scope for her vocal powers. As "Elvira," the Queen of Spain, Miss Abbott created a sensation. In all her numbers she was entrancingly delightful, and in her song, "I'm but a Simple Peasant Maid," fairly captivated the house. The costumes worn by all were perfect marvels of loveliness, and in the last act Miss Abbott's attire was one that must have greatly interested the fair sex. The groundwork is silvery white moire antique; the design a floral one wrought in gold embroidery. In and out among the network of vines and blossoms, silver bees, golden butterflies and bright-winged humming birds seem to flit. All these are in natures's size and the effect is beautiful. The tiara worn was of solid gold, and circled and surmounted by ten large diamonds. The necklace was of many diamonds of various sizes, while diamonds and other precious stones flashed from the arms and fingers. Altogether in her attire Miss Abbott represented a handsome fortune, the diamonds alone being worth over $100,000.

F. Michalena as "Manuel" charmed all with his sweet, clear, velvety tenor, and was repeatedly *encored*. In the lines "The Maid I Met," he was simply exquisite. In the "Laughing Trio," a repetition was also demanded and accorded.

Wm. Broderick had a chance last night and scored a success. In the song "My Heart Shall Still Hope On," he received a rousing recall to which he responded.

Miss Annandale as "Donna Carman" had not much to do, but of course made the best of it. Miss Bertini was a charming "Beatrice," and acted well the part. The other characters were well taken, and the choruses were again a treat. The opera fully equalled all expectations, and the audience gave every evidence of unbounded appreciation.

To-night Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" will be given. Musically considered it is probably finer than the "Rose of Castile," and after the great success of last night's opera, there will no doubt be a rush for seats to-day.

George Woodford, the well known Chicago lecturer, spoke eloquently to a large audience in Pandora street Methodist church last evening. He will give another address to-night.

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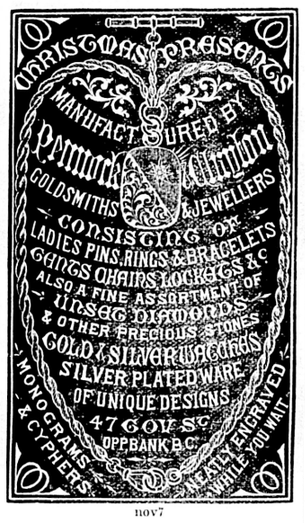

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